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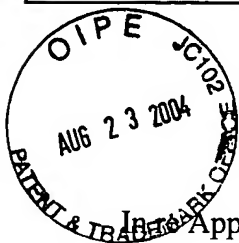
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Application of: Giovanni Prodi et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,100

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE
SPEED OF A TORQUE-CONTROLLED
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), dated June 23, 2004, the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Part 2 of FORM PTO-1533 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ Declaration / Oath and Power of Attorney document executed by the inventors.
- ☐ An Assignment executed by the inventors and Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Other Papers: certified copy of priority document; formal drawings; return postcard.



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- ☐ Recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment (\$).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$_____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed
- ☒ The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$130.00 for the above fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 12693.0027.00US00.

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Please direct all telephone calls to: Ira D. Finkelstein, Patent Attorney, at (713) 787-1631.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12693.0027.00US00.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 23, 2004